

GENERAL SAMPLE TEXT FOR DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER WEEE REGULATIONS

The following are two (2) general sample texts to use within a user manual to explain disposal requirements under the WEEE regulations.

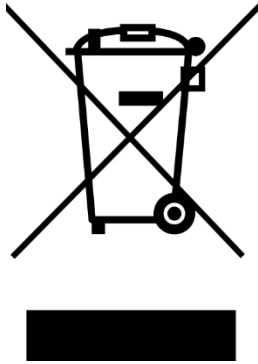


Figure 1: WEEE symbol – crossed out wheeled bin

1. Sample Text 1

For private households: Information on Disposal for Users of WEEE

This symbol (figure 1) on the product(s) and / or accompanying documents means that used electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) should not be mixed with general household waste. For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take this product(s) to designated collection points where it will be accepted free of charge.

Alternatively, in some countries, you may be able to return your products to your local retailer upon purchase of an equivalent new product.

Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.

Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point.

Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with your national legislation.

For professional users in the European Union

If you wish to discard electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), please contact your dealer or supplier for further information.

For disposal in countries outside of the European Union

This symbol is only valid in the European Union (EU). If you wish to discard this product please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

2. **Sample Text 2**

EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive

In August of 2005, the European Union (EU) implemented the EU WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC and later the WEEE Recast Directive 2012/19/EU requiring Producers of electronic and electrical equipment (EEE) to manage and finance the collection, reuse, recycling and to appropriately treat WEEE that the Producer places on the EU market after August 13, 2005. The goal of this directive is to minimize the volume of electrical and electronic waste disposal and to encourage re-use and recycling at the end of life.

{Company name} has met its national obligations to the EU WEEE Directive by registering in those countries to which {Company name} is an importer. {Company name} has also elected to join WEEE Compliance Schemes in some countries to help manage customer returns at end-of-life.

If you have purchased {Company name}-branded electrical or electronic products in the EU and are intending to discard these products at the end of their useful life, please do not dispose of them with your other household or municipal waste. {Company name} has labeled its branded electronic products with the WEEE Symbol (figure 1) to alert our customers that products bearing this label should not be disposed of in a landfill or with municipal or household waste in the EU. Instead, please be aware that {Company name} is making a return and collection system available to you, free of transportation and recycling costs, for discarding these products.

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For a copy of {Company name}'s Selective Treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment outlined under Articles 14 and 15 and Annex VII of the EU WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU, please click here [WEEE Selective Treatment List](#) and the list of hazardous materials used in our product.